

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of) Examiner: J. C. McNeil
 Aita et al.)
 For: SELF-REPAIRING CERAMIC) Group Art Unit: 1775
 COATING)
 Serial No.: 09/375,169)
 Filed: August 16, 1999)
 Atty. Docket No.: R0376-01000)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER
37 CFR §1.114

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. / Previously submitted
 - i. / Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. / Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. / Other: _____.
- b. / X / Enclosed
 - i. X Amendment/Reply
 - ii. / Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. / Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. / Other: _____.

2. Filing Fees

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Basis	Rate	Fee
RCE Fee	2801				\$385.
Independent Claims	2201	5 -3 =	2 x	\$43=	\$ 86.
Total Claims	2202	25 -20 =	5 x	\$9 =	\$ 45.

Total Fees Due\$516.

3. Payment of Fees

/ / The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0376-00100. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

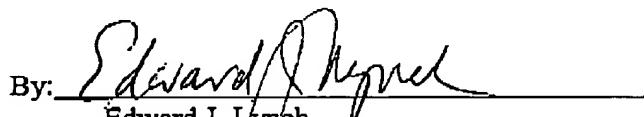
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